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MR. MONK'S NOTICE OF MOTION.
WHICH ONE OF THE M. P.'S. UNGALLANTLY
BACKED OUT FROM PRESENTING TO PARLIA-
MENT.

EDITOR JOURNAL: The following "notice of motion" was to have been given in the Dominion House of Commons last Monday, June 22, but was not, owing, I suppose, to doubt on the part of the hon. and gallant member who agreed to introduce the motion, of being adequately supported by a majority of the other members in advocating a charity of such colossal proportions. It is nevertheless an indisputable fact that the present terrible condition of the destitute Russian Jews and the immediate frightful prospect before them necessitate the exercise of some such charity on the part of the great nations of Christendom.

The British and American people could certainly now restore the destitute Jews to "the land of their father;" at a time of the cost of a great war, and the grand work would afford profitable employment to many thousands of people and benefit "all nations" immeasurably more than any war has done. The foremost colony of the foremost empire in the world has already produced the man most devoted to this exceedingly important enterprise; why shouldn't his countrymen now, therefore, afford him every facility to bring the subject effectively to the attention of the great powers of the world?

HENRY WENTWORTH MONK,
Ottawa, Canada, June 24, 1891.

THE NOTICE OF MOTION.

That many thousands of destitute Jews are now actually being driven from Russia in so miserable and helpless a condition, that no other nation in Christendom is willing to receive them; and, whereas every Christian nation must acknowledge itself to be under much greater obligations to the Jewish race than to any other people upon earth; inasmuch as "all nations" must certainly have still continued to be heathen nations, but for the persistent efforts and self-sacrifice of Jesus Christ, his apostles, and the first few thousands of Christians, all of whom (without a single exception) were of the Jewish race.

That whereas also the restoration of Israel to "the land of their father" is very plainly declared to be accompanied with the greatest possible benefits to "all nations" generally, this house very reasonably concludes that the great and prosperous nations of Christendom would only be acting justly and worthily, as well as wisely, should they now vie with each other in doing what they can to restore this long afflicted people to "the land of their fathers," providing them at the same time with every facility for the utmost improvement of both land and people; that their country may soon become "like the Garden of Eden," in accordance with the prophecy to that effect.

That whereas also, a native of Canada, (Henry Wentworth Monk), has already spent more than thirty-eight years of his life in the constant and earnest efforts to awaken attention to the importance of this matter.

This House is of opinion that the Dominion of Canada should now afford him the needful recognition, to enable him to bring the subject effectively to the attention of the British and American people and governments; that, realizing at last its very great and overwhelming importance; immediate possession of Palestine may be obtained for the desired purpose; (doubtless about as easily and peaceably as the island of Cyprus in that vicinity was obtained from the Turkish government a few years ago); that the wealth and enterprise of both Jews and Christians may thus be encouraged to overflow in that direction, rapidly developing the country and making it a worthy capital for the world whenever the nations shall become advanced enough (intellectually and morally) to agree to accept the decision of a Supreme International Tribunal in preference to the much more costly arbitrament of war.

